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1. The amendment filed March 31, 2008 will not be entered because the amendment introduces new matter which would require further search and/or consideration. For instance, independent claims 2, 12 and 16 now require that the cutout is a cutout in the lens, that the air hole allows air to escape from the substantially closed space, and that the ventilation channel extends at least from the top of the lens to a bottom of the lens. These claims are more specific than those previously presented and would thus require further search and/or consideration.

***Conclusion***

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